Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 12 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 13 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 11 Jan 2022 at 16:07 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for next couple of days, low for cloud and any rain detail thereafter.

Headline for Wednesday 12 Jan 2022: Overcast with occasional light rain or drizzle and extensive hill fog. West to southwesterly gales, severe on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 12 Jan 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG				FOG			
Fog	Drizzle	Drizzle	Drizzle	Fog	Drizzle	Cloudy	Dull
Precipitation probability							
20%	40%	40%	30%	20%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 12 Jan 2022

Weather: A cloudy, mainly overcast day, with a few patches of light drizzle in the west, though the Aberdeenshire Hills should be brighter at times with perhaps some hazy sunny intervals.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10%, but 30% in northeast.

Visibility: Mainly good at lower levels away from cloud, but occasionally falling moderate or poor in drizzlier outbreaks. Extensive cloud at 600-800m, but more occasional or patchy over Aberddeenshire Hills with higher bases

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	50/58 SW	49/58 SW	47/57 SW	48/57 SW	52/63 SW	52/63 SW	54/65 W	50/62 W	51/62 W
900	34/42 SW	33/42 SW	32/41 SW	32/41 SW	36/47 SW	37/49 SW	37/49 W	35/46 W	35/47 W
600	27/44 SW	27/44 W	25/41 SW	26/43 SW	28/47 SW	29/48 W	28/47 W	26/44 W	26/45 W
300	14/31 W	18/36 W	14/31 W	17/36 W	19/38 W	20/40 W	19/39 W	16/34 W	16/33 W
Glen	9/23 W	10/25 SW	14/30 W	13/29 SW	10/25 SW	13/29 SW	15/32 W	13/29 W	12/26 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	0/-10	1/-8	2/-7	2/-7	2/-7	2/-8	1/-8	1/-8	0/-10
900	2/-6	3/-4	4/-3	4/-3	4/-3	3/-4	3/-4	3/-4	2/-6
600	4/-2	5/-1	5/-1	5/-0	6/0	6/-0	5/-1	5/-1	4/-2
300	6/2	7/2	7/3	8/4	8/4	8/4	7/3	7/4	7/3
Glen	6/3	7/4	8/4	8/5	9/6	9/6	8/5	8/5	7/4
Freezing Level*	1200m	2100m	2100m	2300m	2300m	2400m	2400m	2300m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Significant chill over the tops.

Forecast for Thursday 13 Jan 2022
Weather: Another mainly cloudy day with the odd patch of drizzle in the west, some brighter spells on eastern foothills.

Maximum wind: West to southwest 35 gusts 55mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10%, but 30% in east.

Visibility: Mainly good at lower levels away from cloud, but occasionally falling moderate or poor in drizzle in the west. Extensive cloud at 600-800m, patchy in shelter in the east.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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